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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004 please amend the above-

identified patent application as follows:

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In response to the requirement for election of a single species of cell from those disclosed and covered in former claims 2, 5, 15, 22 and 24, applicant hereby elects endothelial cells for further prosecution.

In response to the requirement for election of a single species of organ and tissue from those disclosed and covered in former claims 2, 6, 15, 25 and 27 applicant hereby elects blood vessels for further prosecution.

Early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$110 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

Respectfully submitted,

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